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In re Application of

Avi J. Ashkenazi et al.

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For: METHODS FOR MAKING APO-2

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<u>PETITION AND FEE FOR FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME</u> (37 CFR 1.136(a))

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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2004 for four (4) months from July 21, 2004 to November 21, 2004. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$1,530 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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